Lesson 6, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5; 2 John 4-11, NIV

Can You Spot a Liar?

According to FBI interrogation experts, there are telltale clues that a person is lying. Indicate whether each statement is a good sign that the person is Lying (L) or Truthful (T).

__1. They can tell their story chronologically forwards and backwards.

__2. They use a lot of words and tell their account in considerable detail.

__3. They use mostly first person pronouns (I, my) rather than third person pronouns (he, she, it).

__4. They say the word *no* with a drawn-out sound (noooooo) or in a singsong voice.

__5. They speak faster and more loudly than usual.

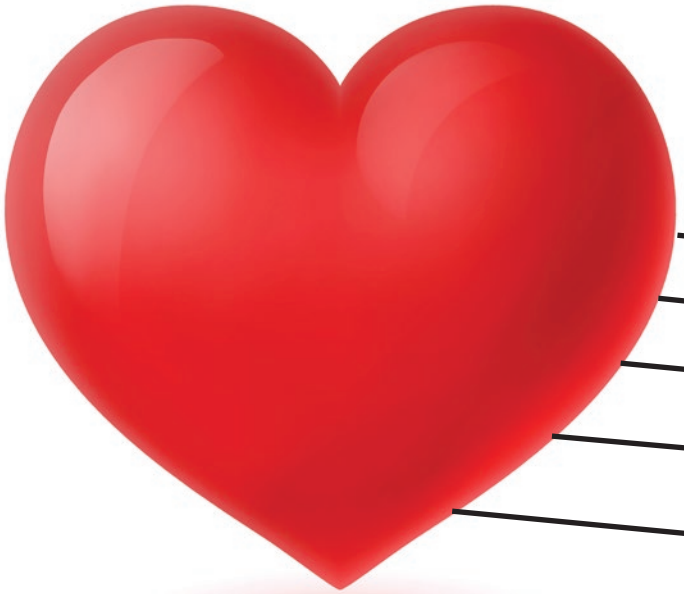
__6. They are obviously infuriated at being accused.

__7. They answer questions simply and directly.

__8. They point their feet toward the exit.

What's Love Got to Do with It?

Paul prays for the Thessalonians and asks the Lord to "direct your hearts into God's love." John states that Christians are to "love one another" and "walk in love." Yet other things these apostles say may seem very unloving (compare 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14; 2 John 10). Within the heart below explain why the directives of Paul and John are indeed based in love.



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Paul identifies some people as "wicked," and he prays to be delivered from them.

John identifies certain people as "deceivers" and "antichrist." He tells the Christians not to take them into their houses or even greet them.

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